

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4, 10-12, 14-18, 20-30 and 32-57 are currently pending in this application. As noted above, claims 41 and 54 have been amended. Support for this amendment may be found throughout the Specification.¹

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants appreciate the indication of the Examiner that claims 4, 10-12, 14-18, 20-30, 32-40, 47-53 and 57 are allowed.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

Claims 41-46 and 54-56 are rejected under 35 USC § 101 because the claims are directed towards non-statutory subject matter. Without conceding the propriety of this rejection, by this Amendment, independent claims 41 and 54 have been amended to recite a “non-transitory” processor-readable medium in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

For at least the above reasons, the Applicants submit that independent claims 41 and 54 recite statutory subject matter. Claims 42-46, 55, and 56 depend from independent claims 41 and 54, respectively, and therefore, also recite statutory subject matter.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 41-46 and 54-56 under 35 USC § 101.

¹ See, e.g., Specification, paragraphs [0051]-[0054].

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CONCLUSION

In light of these remarks, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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